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INTRODUCTION

- I. Mr. Chairman, it is a pleasure to be here this morning and I welcome the opportunity to share our current economic assessments of the Soviet Union and China.
- A. In addition to these briefings, I understand that for more than 15 years CIA has been contributing unclassified papers to the Committee's annual compendium of studies on the economies of the Soviet Bloc and China.
- B. This meshes completely with my own views that, whenever we can do so without revealing sources, our analytical efforts should be made available to scholars and others outside the Intelligence Community.

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C. In this connection, your staff is receiving each unclassified study on the Soviet and Chinese economies we publish and we will always provide access to classified material as you desire.

II. This morning, Mr. Chairman, Dr. Sayre Stevens, my Deputy Director for Intelligence, and I would like to review our findings for you.

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